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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Warburton of Washington, a newly elected member of the house of representatives, announced his intention of supporting the democratic free list bill in a speech in the house Saturday.

While many reports from Mexico that reach the White House are far from encouraging, President Taft and his cabinet are still hoping for peace. The cabinet discussed the Mexican situation at length Friday and it was determined that this government shall "stand pat" for the present. No more troops are to be ordered to Texas, and, for a time at least, no war vessels are to be sent to Mexican waters.

Senator Borah sought vainly to have the house joint resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote made the unfinished business of the senate. He finally yielded to a request of Senator Clark of Wyoming for time to prepare a report on the resolution and permitted the matter to go over.

After a series of conferences between the senate democratic leaders, some of whom later conferred with insurgent republicans, a decision was reached that the present do-nothing policy of the body must be abandoned and consideration begun of some of the important measures on which the country is demanding action. A general agreement among the democrats was reached that too much time had already been wasted since the session began and that the moment had arrived for a vigorous protest against a continuation of the dawdling tactics of the republican leaders.

The house committee on naval affairs Wednesday voted to report favorably the Gardner resolution directing the secretary of the navy to submit all information available regarding shoe contracts for the navy. The inquiry was prompted by the charge that a Boston firm has a monopoly in the navy.

DOMESTIC.

After receiving a gold medal presented by the twenty-one American republics bearing the words, "The American Republics to Andrew Carnegie, benefactor of humanity," Andrew Carnegie Friday announced he would give \$100,000, in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated, toward the erection of the Pan-American union building, to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds. President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and hundreds of persons prominent in diplomatic and official life paid honor to Mr. Carnegie in Washington when the medal was presented in the hall of the Pan-American union building. John Barrett, director general of the union, declared that never before in history had any individual been so honored by a group of nations.

John McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, was formally arraigned before Judge Walter Bordwell of the superior court in Los Angeles Saturday on charges of murder and dynamiting, and his brother, James B. McNamara, was arraigned on a charge of murder, all in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on October 1 last and killed twenty-one men. Ortie E. McManigal, alleged to have made a confession implicating the McNamaras, was not arraigned and is not expected to make any appearance in court until the trial begins. The day for the McNamara brothers to plead was fixed for June 1.

Replying to a letter from A. R. Andrews of Terrell, Commissioner of Insurance Gill advises that his department has no jurisdiction, supervision or control over inter-insurance concerns; no authority has been issued to them and none will be issued and the department disclaims all responsibility as to them. Property owners are strongly urged to advise themselves as to the solvency of such concerns before placing insurance with them. He says the department will not undertake to investigate any such concerns nor express an opinion as to their standing.

Thomas Jefferson Whaley, a Confederate veteran and Mason, died at Marshall, Texas, Friday, aged 76. He was a native of Georgia.

Wool is selling in the West, but not in the East. The volume of transfers in Boston this past week has been very small, less than 1,500,000 pounds going on fresh contracts, against a normal market of 3,000,000 pounds.

The Indianapolis Southern railway was sold Friday for \$2,500,000 to the Illinois Central railroad. The sale was a mortgage foreclosure proceeding brought by Charles A. Peabody and Alexander G. Hackstaff of New York.

Navy authorities were informed by the army engineers charged with raising the Maine from Havana harbor that the construction of the steel coffer dam has been completed and the work of taking it out will begin May 25. The navy department will send a collier to Havana to take aboard any material of historic value that may be raised, as well as the bones of any of the victims of the explosion.

Twenty-one indictments, according to reliable authority, were returned Friday by the grand jury at Los Angeles, Cal., against the accused dynamite conspirators, J. B. and J. J. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal. Nineteen of the indictments are against the McNamaras alone and charging them with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building and the consequent death of twenty-one men. The other two are said to be against McManigal as principal and the McNamara brothers as accomplices in the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion, in which no one was killed.

Assistant Attorney General Robertson, in an opinion to the game, fish and oyster commissioner, holds that the jurisdiction of the State extends three leagues from the gulf coast line instead of three miles, as is customary for the United States and all other countries. It seems that nearly every country, including the United States, claims a jurisdiction of three miles from its coast line only. The State of Texas, however, claims a jurisdiction of three leagues, 15,000 varas, or nearly eight miles. This comes through the claims of boundaries set up by the Republic of Texas in 1835, when jurisdiction of three leagues was established.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected president of the National Congress of Mothers, which adjourned in Washington Wednesday, after being in session for a week in conjunction with the second International Congress on Child Welfare. Mrs. David O. Mearns of Albany, N. Y., was unanimously chosen National vice president.

Another signal victory was won by the Lorimer forces Tuesday in Judge Pettit's court, in Chicago, when the petition to quash the habeas corpus writs issued recently in behalf of Edward Tilden, William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict was refused by the court.

City detectives Monday, probing through the mattresses of the bed in the room of three young white men of Houston who were arrested charged with burglary in connection with the blowing open of a safe at Harrisburg last Thursday night, found three steel drills, a steel punch, a package of black powder and a small box of fuses.

FOREIGN.

There is no attempt made either at the embassy or consulate general to conceal the apprehension which is felt as to the situation of the Americans in Saltillo and Torreon, both of which places are now besieged by mixed bands of rebels and bandits. Our colony in each place numbers between 400 and 500 and no news has come by train or wire. Petitions were received at Mexico City several days ago from them explaining the situation and asking for assistance.

General Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, arrived at St. Petersburg Friday on a special mission of placing a wreath upon the tomb of Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, who was killed at the battle of 203-meter hill in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war.

President Diaz canceled a state dinner to the Chilean envoy to the Mulica Centennial now in Mexico City, giving as his reason the advice of his physicians on account of indisposition.

Subscriptions to the \$5,000,000 loan which Japan has made to the Chinese government through the Yokohama Specie bank aggregate \$8,450,000. Foreigners will be allotted more than \$2,500,000.

A band of insurrectos Friday burned the station at El Salado, on the line of the National railways, 100 kilometers south of Saltillo; cut all telegraph wires and began a march toward Saltillo, and are reported encamped ten miles south of Saltillo, which is 235 miles south of Laredo, Texas.

Karl von Hieronymi, minister of commerce at Budapest, Hungary, died Friday.

KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE.

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease.



Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear. Mrs. D. K. Jeffers, Colfax, Wash., says: "For two weeks I had to be propped up in bed and I lost 50 pounds in weight. I was in terrible condition, in fact, I came very near dying. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then I have gained back my lost weight and feel wonderfully improved."

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Breaking a Hobo's Heart.

Manager Gus Harts was standing near the opera house box office when one of two panhandlers who had entered the lobby approached him, and, holding out an addressed and sealed envelope, begged for the price of a postage stamp.

"It's for me mudder, boss," he snivelled. "You'se wouldn't turn down er guy fer de price er de stamp, would youse?"

"Never," said the manager, deftly grasping the envelope and throwing it through the box office window. "Here, Fred," addressing himself to Treasurer Fred Coan, "stamp this and have it mailed."

The velocity of the proceeding fairly took the panhandler's breath away. Then, backing away to where his partner awaited him, he whispered, "Nothin' doing, bo—the guy's wise."—Cleveland Leader.

Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish lars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?" "I didn't have no hy scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches."

"Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash. "Reminds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Far From Bohemia.

Bjenks—How is that lean, unscrupulous bohemian getting on these days?

Tjarks—Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though. Bjenks—I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

FOOD IN SERMONS

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A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

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"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet."

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength."

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